

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete the term "coated" at lines 1 and 11 of Claim 1;

line 2 of Claim 14;

line 2 of Claim 15;

line 2 of Claim 16;

line 1 of Claim 17;

line 1 of Claim 18;

line 1 of Claim 19;

line 1 of Claim 20;

line 1 of Claim 21;

line 1 of Claim 22;

line 1 of Claim 23;

line 1 of Claim 24;

line 1 of Claim 25;

line 7 of Claim 26;

line 7 of Claim 27;

line 2 of Claim 28;

line 6 of Claim 29;

line 1 of Claim 34; and

line 3 of Claim 35.

In Claim 17, lines 3-4, please delete the phrase "a substantial number" and insert in its place
-- about 90% or more -- .

REMARKS

Applicants' invention provides pesticidal matrices, a process for the preparation of the pesticidal matrices, wettable powder pesticidal compositions comprising the pesticidal matrices, and a method for the residual control of pests.